

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 377

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Anna Russell, who is retiring after nearly 60 years of outstanding service to the City of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Anna Russell began her distinguished career with the City of Houston in 1950; she was named city secretary in 1972 after serving 15 years as assistant city secretary; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Anna has been noted for her superior organizational skills and expertise in maintaining the vital records of the Houston city council; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Anna has handled her many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; in recognition of her years of service, she has been selected as the 2009 honoree at "A Repast with Political Pioneers VIII," a benefit being held March 5, 2009, for the League of Women Voters Education Fund; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Anna is respected and admired by her colleagues, and her presence at Houston City Hall will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Anna Russell on her many years of exceptional service to the City of Houston and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate